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*55<sup>th</sup> Anniversary*

*Reunion*

*June 26, 2004*





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*Bridgewater Golf Club*

*Auburn, IN*

*Reunion Committee*

*Norma (Musser) Diederich, Mary Lu (Widney) Kain*

*Suzanne (Hendricks) Zeisloft, Glen Delucenay*





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South Side

West Side

East Side

Where did you go to have a coke or ice cream?

Where did you go to the movies?

Where did you buy your clothes and shoes?

Where did you go to a hardware store? (It better be Auburn Hardware)

What grocery store did you and your parents use?

Where did we all go after football and basket ball games to have music and fun together?

What was your favorite song?

What was your favorite movie?

What was your favorite car?

What do you remember as something you will never forget about being a Senior?





*In Memoriam*

*Alfred Bobay*

*Melvin Bowman*

*Beverly Campbell Baker*

*Pat Jewel Chorpenning Springman*

*Patsy Detrick Manzenberger*

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*The Senior Class  
of  
Auburn High School  
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Commencement Exercises  
Wednesday evening, May twenty-fifth  
Nineteen hundred and forty-nine  
at eight o'clock  
Alumni Gymnasium*







## PROGRAM

Processional, Pomp and Circumstance . . . . Elgar  
School Band

Overture, Janus . . . . . Johnson  
School Band

Invocation  
Rev. David Neilson

As Torrents in Summer . . . . . Edward Elgar  
School Chorus

Address, "This is My Country"  
Dr. Homer W. Carpenter

Sunday Morning at Glion . . . . . Bendel  
School Band

Class Roll  
L. W. Miller, Principal

Awarding of Diplomas

Alpha Pi Chapter of Kappa Kappa Kappa Scholarship Award

Business and Professional Women's Club Awards

Class of 1946 Outstanding Scholarship in Physics and  
Chemistry Award

Superintendent H. L. McKenney

The Green Cathedral . . . . . Carl Hahn  
School Chorus

Benediction  
Rev. David Neilson

## CLASS ROLL

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Doris B. Balliet	Carrell L. Hinsey
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Barbara Marie Bauer	Sally May Hursh
Betty Joan Bennett	Joyce Ann Husselman
Joan Marie Billings	Robert E. Kokenge
Alfred Gene Bobay	Shirley Ann Koons
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## SCHOLARSHIP HONORS

James F. Schooley	Mary Joann Bullock
Elizabeth Ann Carper	Jack Lochner















## Class of '49 holds reunion

Auburn High School's Class of 1949 celebrated its 25th anniversary with a dinner-dance, Saturday. Thirty-five class members and spouses met in the Community Room of the Peoples Federal Savings and Loan Assn.

Stephen Fribley, committee chairman, introduced teachers present: Miss Carol Dawson, Cecil (Zeke) Young, Frank Weathers and Keith Showalter.

A short memorial was held for Charles Shoudel who was killed in an auto accident two years ago.

Class members attending were: Nancy (Baker) Kelly, Robert Bates, Joan (Billings) Wertenberger, Alfred Bobay, Jayne (Burgoyne) Beeler, Donald Butler, Beverly (Campbell) Baker, Dorothy (Carlson) Stoughton, Elizabeth (Carper) Weinert, Patricia (Carper) Gerig, Pat (Chorpenning) Springman, Lavalie (Chorpenning) Timmerman, Glen Delucenay, Don Derrow, Janee (Engle) Leitner, Stephen Fribley, William Geiser, Kathleen (Gerig) Henkel, Donna (Hart) Rosenberry, Suzanne (Hendricks) Zeisloft, Carrell (Hinsey) Jagermas, Joyce (Husselman) Markey, Robert Kokenge, Norma (Musser) Diederich, Earl Patrick, John Quinlan, James Schooley, Margaret (Sellers) McKenney, Dennis Shambaugh, Patricia (Sockrider) Omspach, Leland Stump, Velma (Weimer) Maier, Nancy (Western) Derrow, William Weinert, Mary Lu (Widney) Kain.





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"I'm just as surprised as anybody else," said Murcer, who has not been hitting home runs regularly since July of last season."

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**The Year in Review:** The North Atlantic Treaty Organization, widely known as NATO, is established by the United States, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, France, Great Britain, Iceland, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Norway and Portugal.

Under terms of the agreement, an attack on any one of the member countries is considered an attack against all. NATO is created to counter Soviet aggression and safeguard the Atlantic community.

Four years after Germany loses its second major war, the portion of the country overseen by the United States, Great Britain, France and the Benelux countries is proclaimed the Federal Republic of Germany. The portion of Germany controlled by the Soviet Union becomes known as the Democratic Republic of Germany. The two countries are commonly known as West and East Germany.

In China, after years of civil war, the Soviet-supported Communists led by Mao Zedong proclaim the People's Republic of China with Beijing as the



**THE CHAIRMAN.** When Mao Zedong (above) proclaimed the People's Republic of China in 1949, Chiang Kai-shek fled to the island of Formosa.

capital. Opposing Nationalist forces, led by General Chiang Kai-shek, flee the Chinese mainland and establish a government-in-exile on the island of

Formosa, also known as Taiwan.

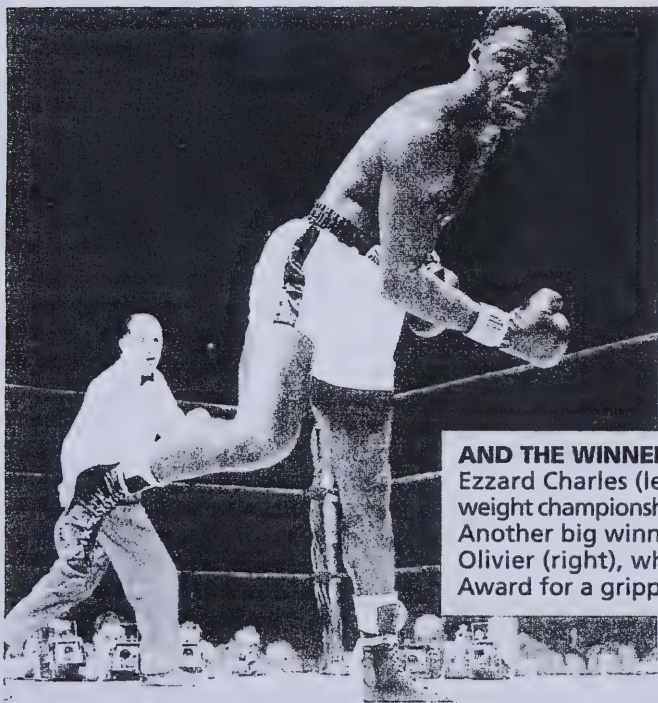
In the Middle East, an armistice agreement is reached after Israel was invaded by Lebanon, Syria, Jordan, Egypt and Iraq the previous year. The Israeli capital is moved from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem to strengthen Israel's claim to that city.

**Names in the News:** William Faulkner wins the Nobel Prize this year for literature.

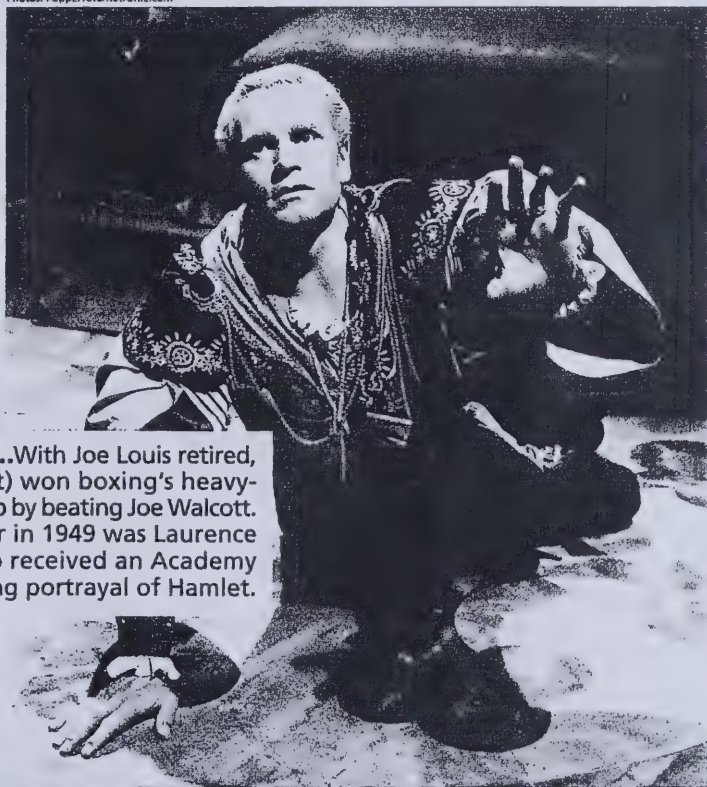
U.S. Air Force Captain James Gallagher and his crew make the first round-the-world nonstop flight, starting at Ft. Worth, Texas and ending there 94 hours and 1 minute later. The trip covers 23,452 miles.

Famed black soft-shoe and tap dancer Bill "Bojangles" Robinson dies in New York City at age 71. Widely imitated, he created new dance steps, including the "stair dance" he performed with Shirley Temple in *The Little Colonel* (1935).

**Movies:** The Academy Awards given in 1949 for the previous year's movies include Best Picture, *Hamlet*; Best Actor, Laurence Olivier in *Ham-*



**AND THE WINNER...**With Joe Louis retired, Ezzard Charles (left) won boxing's heavyweight championship by beating Joe Walcott. Another big winner in 1949 was Laurence Olivier (right), who received an Academy Award for a gripping portrayal of Hamlet.

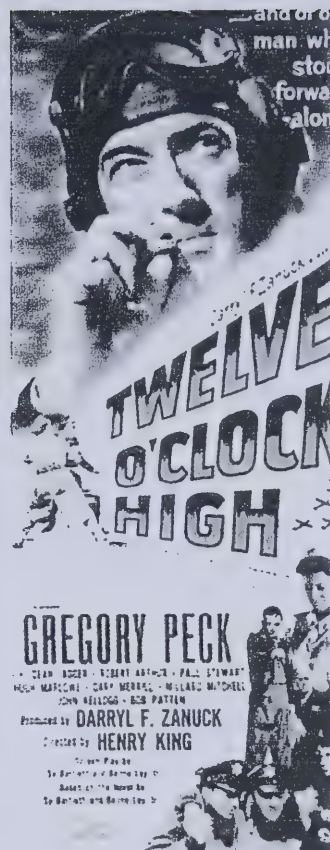
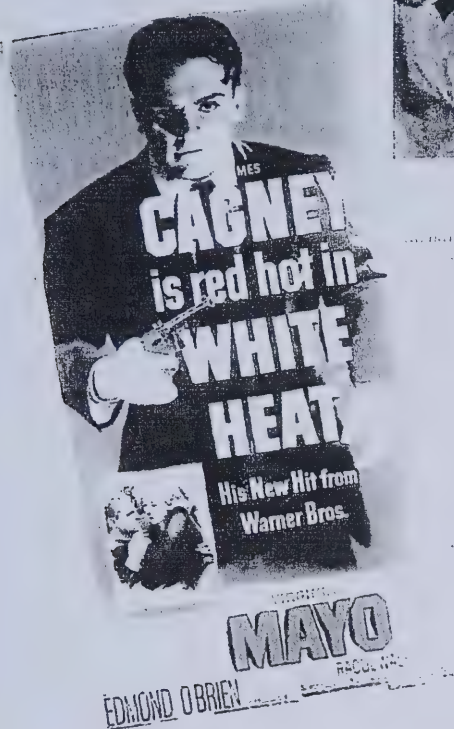


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Kirk Douglas was a knockout in *Champion* (right) and Gregory Peck turned bombing into a success in *Twelve O'Clock High* (far right), all great films.



**A Few Prices from 1949**

First-class stamp, 3¢  
 Bread, 14¢ a loaf  
 Gasoline, 26¢ a gallon  
 Kraft's Velveeta, 30¢ for 8 ounces  
 Del Monte asparagus, 35¢ for a 19-ounce can  
 Milk, 84¢ a gallon  
 Roses, \$1.98 for 25  
 Lowest-priced 1949 Ford, \$1,472  
 Lowest-priced Cadillac, \$2,966  
 The minimum wage is 40¢ an hour (about \$832 a year, based on a 40-hour week).

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let; Best Actress, Jane Wyman in *Johnny Belinda*; and Best Director, John Huston for *The Treasure of the Sierra Madre*.

New movies include *All the King's Men* with Broderick Crawford; *Battle-ground* with Van Johnson and John Hodiak; *The Heiress* with Olivia de Havilland and Montgomery Clift; *Twelve O'Clock High* with Gregory Peck; *Champion* with Kirk Douglas; *Sands of Iwo Jima* and *She Wore a Yellow Ribbon*, both with John Wayne;

*On the Town* with Gene Kelly and Frank Sinatra; *White Heat* with James Cagney; and *The Third Man* with Orson Welles and Joseph Cotten.

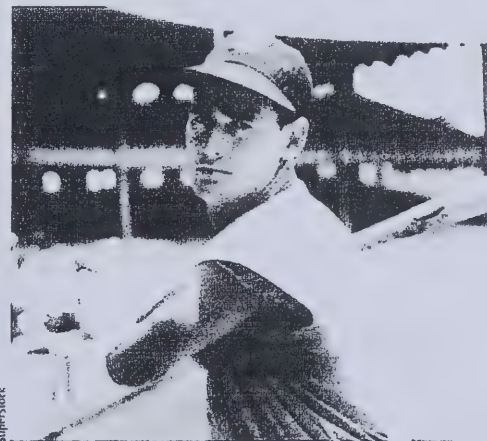
**Television:** Although many folks still don't have a television set, there is plenty to watch for those who do.

Premiering in 1949 are *Mr. I. Magination*, *Quiz Kids*, *Arthur Godfrey and His Friends*, *Captain Video and His Video Rangers*, *The Fred Waring Show*, *Hopalong Cassidy*, *I Remember Mama*, *The Goldbergs*, *The Lone Ranger*, the documentary *Crusade in Europe* and the first daytime soap opera, *These Are My Children*.

The first telethon was telecast. Milton Berle hosted the 14-hour event and raised about \$1 million for cancer research.

**Sports:** The Jan. 1, 1949 Rose Bowl game is won by Northwestern, which beats the University of California 20-14.

**MVP.** Outfielder Ted Williams (below), of the Boston Red Sox, was named the American League's Most Valuable Player.



The national collegiate champion is 10-0 Notre Dame, where Heisman Trophy winner Leon Hart plays.

The Philadelphia Eagles win the National Football League title by beating the Los Angeles Rams 14-0.

#### New in 1949

Jolly Rancher candy  
 Junior Mints  
 Sara Lee products  
 Whoppers malted-milk balls  
 Tan M&M's (replace violet)  
 45-rpm records  
 Honda motorcycles  
 Candy Land game





THE MARINES  
GREATEST HOUR

# SANDS OF IWO JIMA

...MAKES A MIGHTY  
MOTION  
PICTURE



JOHN WAYNE

JOHN AGAR · ADELE MARA · FORREST TUCKER

A REPUBLIC PICTURE

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**SADDLE UP.** While the "Duke" fought World War II in Hollywood (top), real war hero Gene Autry (above) twanged out a hit Christmas song. The Lone Ranger (above, right) rode into our homes on TV.

The New York Yankees win the World Series over the Brooklyn Dodgers 4 games to 1. But Brooklyn's Jackie Robinson wins the National League batting title with .342 and is the league's Most Valuable Player.

Ted Williams of the Boston Red Sox is the American League's Most Valuable Player, while George Kell

of the Detroit Tigers wins the AL batting title with a .343 average.

In boxing, heavyweight champion Joe Louis retires and Ezzard Charles beats Jersey Joe Walcott on points to win the belt.

In golf, Ben Hogan is injured in a near-fatal traffic accident. Meanwhile, Sam Snead wins the PGA and Masters tournaments, and Cary Middlecoff wins the U.S. Open.

The University of Kentucky basketball team wins the NCAA title.

The Toronto Maple Leafs win the

## Fiction.

*The Egyptian*, Mika Waltari  
*The Big Fisherman*, Lloyd C.

Douglas

*Mary*, Sholem Asch

*A Rage to Live*, John O'Hara

*Point of No Return*, John P.

Marquand

*Dinner at Antoine's*, Frances

Parkinson Keyes

*High Towers*, Thomas B. Costain

*Cutlass Empire*, Van Wyck

Mason

*Pride's Castle*, Frank

Yerby

*Father of the Bride*,

Edward Streeter



## NONFICTION:

*White Collar Zoo*,

Clare Barnes Jr.

*How to Win at Canasta*,

Oswald Jacoby

*The Seven Storey Mountain*,

Thomas Merton

*Home Sweet Zoo*, Clare Barnes Jr.

*Cheaper by the Dozen*, Frank

B. Gilbreth Jr. and

Ernestine Gilbreth Carey

*The Greatest Story Ever Told*,

Fulton Oursler

*Canasta, the Argentine*

*Rummy Game*, Ottilie H.

Reilly

*Canasta*, Josephine Artayeta

de Viel and Ralph Michael

*Peace of Soul*, Fulton J. Sheen

*A Guide to Confident Living*,

Norman Vincent Peale

Stanley Cup, Bill Holland wins the Indianapolis 500 and "Ponder", ridden by Steve Brooks, wins the Kentucky Derby.

**Music:** Among the hit songs and top records are *Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer* by Gene Autry, *Mona Lisa* by Nat "King" Cole, *Mule Train* by Frankie Laine, *Ghost Riders in the Sky* by Vaughn Monroe, *Diamonds Are a Girl's Best Friend* by Carol Channing, *Dear Hearts and Gentle People* by Bing Crosby and *You're Breaking My Heart* by Vic Damone.

A THOUGHT TO REMEMBER: We don't see things as they are, but as we are.



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